TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Applicati n f: D cket: ACO2587P1US VANDEVOORDE, P., et al Examiner: Serial N .: 09/444,968 Filing Date: November 22, 1999 **Group Art Unit: 1773** For: COATING COMPOSITION BASED ON A HYDROXY GROUP-CONTAINING FILM FORMING POLYMER, A POLYISOCYANATE COMPOUND AND A DIOL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 deposited with the United States Postal Service as First-Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington/DC 20231 Sir:

☑Transmitted herewith find the following document(s) related to this application. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO 1449 FORM; DOCUMENTS (8) and CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

□Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00)

☐ Two Months (\$380.00)

☐ Three Months (\$870.00)

☐ Four Months (\$1360.00)

☐ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Pending		iously d For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
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				Total	\$

The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

FEB - 9 200 MA In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. Asisting of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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